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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002.

Initially, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 1-14, as follows:

(Amended) A method of segmenting input data representing an image in order to

locate a part of said image, said input data comprising voxels, said method

comprising the steps of:

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